UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. | |
|---|---|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|
| 10/661,152 | 09/12/2003 | Norikazu Endo | 23230-08142 | 6804 | |
| | 758 7590 04/09/2009 FENWICK & WEST LLP | | | EXAMINER | |
| SILICON VALLEY CENTER 801 CALIFORNIA STREET MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94041 | | | SERROU, ABDELALI | | |
| | | | ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER | |
| | | | 2626 | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | MAIL DATE | DELIVERY MODE | |
| | | | 04/09/2009 | PAPER | |

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



United States Patent and Trademark Office

Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

FENWICK & WEST LLP

SILICON VALLEY CENTER 801 CALIFORNIA STREET MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94041 Appeal No: 2009-7203 Application: 10/661,152

Appellant: Norikazu Endo et al.

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Docketing Notice

Application 10/661,152 was received from the Technology Center at the Board on January 21, 2009 and has been assigned Appeal No: 2009-7203.

A review of the file indicates that the following documents have been filed by appellant:

Appeal Brief filed on: August 06, 2008 Reply Brief filed on: December 04, 2008

Request for Hearing filed on: NONE

In all future communications regarding this appeal, please include both the application number and the appeal number.

The mailing address for the Board is:

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

The facsimile number of the Board is 571-273-0052. Because of the heightened security in the Washington D.C. area, facsimile communications are recommended. Telephone inquiries can be made by calling 571-272-9797 and should be directed to a Program and Resource Administrator.

By order of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences